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Reply to restriction requirement and election

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REMARKS

In reply to the restriction requirement and election mailed October 29, 2004, with one month to reply ending on November 29, 2004, Applicant elects the suspension system of Figure 11 generic independent claim 2 with traverse asking that claims dependent thereon also be considered. Should the Examiner maintain this restriction requirement after consideration of this reply, Applicant withdraws claims 1 and 7 – 10 with the right to file one or more continuations.

In view of the Examiner's combination of the election and restriction and Applicant's noted withdrawal of the nonelected examples, Applicant does not